

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 651**HOUSE BILL NO. 2547****By Representatives Sargent, Eldridge, Vaughn****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3888****By Senators Tracy, Williams**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to motor vehicle accidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately numbered subsection:

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(1) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Accident response service fee" means a fee imposed for the response or investigation by a law enforcement agency of a motor vehicle accident.

(B) "Entity" includes a governmental entity or agency or department of a governmental entity.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person or entity shall impose an accident response service fee on or from an insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person. Nothing in this part prevents any county, municipality or other local government from billing an insurance company, the driver or owner of a motor vehicle, or any other person for ambulance services provided in response to or in conjunction with emergency response to motor vehicle accidents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 17, 2008



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER
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APPROVED this 27th day of March 2008



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